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No. Unknown)	For: METHOD AND AN APPARATUS
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Examiner: Unknown)	COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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